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SUBJECT: MONTHLY MEETING

1. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY CHIEF USMTM, AND FURTHER REFLECTION ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SEGMENTS OF U.S. EFFORT IN SAUDI ARABIA, I HAVE DECIDED TO INVITE COMMANDERS OF ALL FOUR GROUPS -- USMTM, SANG, DET 22, AND CORPS OF ENGINEERS -- TO MEET WITH ME IN JIDDA ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH BEGINNING AUGUST 1. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO BRING ABOUT HELPFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG CHIEFS OF GROUPS ON IN-COUNTRY PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION TO MATTERS OF SPECIAL CONCERN, INDIVIDUALS PRESENT WILL ALSO BE ENCOURAGED TO COMMENT ON MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST. TO ENSURE ATTENDANCE WILL REMAIN LIMITED, I WOULD NOT NORMALLY EXPECT CHART PRESENTATIONS, ETC. EMBASSY ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED TO MYSELF, THE DCM, AND OFFICER IN CHARGE OF POL/MIL AFFAIRS.

2. THIS, OF COURSE, WILL NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT GENERAL AHMANN'S RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT REGULAR COUNTRY TEAM MEETINGS AS MEMBER OF MY STAFF.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS THIS TO DEFENSE THROUGH SUITABLE CHANNEL.
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